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AMENDMENTS IN THE CLAIMS

1- 40. (Cancelled)

41. (Currently Amended) A method for promoting healing of a wound comprising:
positioning at a first angle to ~~on~~ a first body surface an ultrasonic transducer
having an operative surface in the vicinity of the wound;
emitting ultrasonic waves from the operative surface;
directing at least some of the ultrasonic waves toward a second surface of the
body capable of reflecting ultrasonic waves, wherein the second surface and the
ultrasonic transducer form a second angle; and

reflecting at least some of the emitted ultrasonic waves off of the second body
surface and toward the wound, wherein the first angle, the second angle, or both, are
selected such that ~~at least some~~ a sufficient level of the reflected ultrasonic waves
contact the wound to promote healing thereof.

42. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41 wherein the second body
surface comprises bone tissue.

43. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 41 wherein positioning the
transducer includes positioning the transducer substantially adjacent a first layer of
skin and wherein the second body surface comprises a second layer of skin.

44. (Currently Amended) A method for promoting healing of a wound comprising:
positioning at an angle to the first body surface an ultrasonic transducer having
an operative surface in the vicinity of the wound, wherein the ultrasonic transducer
has an axis; and

emitting ultrasonic waves from the operative surface such that at least some of
the ultrasonic waves contact the wound to promote healing thereof, wherein emitting
ultrasonic waves from the operative surface comprises directing the at least some of
the ultrasonic waves for contacting the wound to promote healing thereof toward an
area offset from the axis, which contains an ultrasonic reflective material in order to
reflect at least some of the ultrasonic waves back to the interior surface of the wound

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and wherein the angle to the first body surface is selected such that ~~the at least some~~ a sufficient level of the reflected ultrasonic waves are reflected back to the interior surface of the wound.

45. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 44, wherein the area is offset from the axis by a predetermined angle to the first body surface.

46. (Previously Presented) The method of claim 44, wherein the area offset from the axis contains at least a portion of the wound.

47. (Canceled)

48. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 474, wherein the ultrasonic reflective material is a bone surface.

49. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 474, wherein the ultrasonic reflective material is a skin surface.

50. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 4744, wherein the ultrasonic reflective material is an internally disposed, fabricated reflective medium.

51. (New) The method of claim 41 wherein the angle of the operative surface of the ultrasonic transducer to the first body surface is selected such that ~~at least some of~~ a sufficient level of the ultrasonic waves are reflected from the second body surface and impact the interior surface of the wound.

52. (New) The method of claim 44 wherein the angle to the first body surface is selected such that reflective material reflects a sufficient level of the ultrasonic waves back to the interior surface of the wound.

53. (New) A method for promoting the healing of a wound, comprising:
positioning at a pre-determined first angle to a first body surface an ultrasonic transducer having an operative surface in the vicinity of the wound;
emitting ultrasonic waves from the operative surface;
directing at least some of the ultrasonic waves toward a second body surface capable of reflecting the ultrasonic waves, wherein the second surface and the ultrasonic transducer form a pre-determined second angle; and

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reflecting at least some of the emitted ultrasonic waves off of the second body surface and toward the wound, wherein the first angle, the second angle, or both, are pre-determined such that a sufficient level of the reflected ultrasonic waves contact the wound to promote healing thereof.

54. (New) The method of claim 41 wherein the second body surface comprises bone tissue.

55. (New) The method of claim 41 wherein positioning the transducer includes positioning the transducer substantially adjacent a first layer of skin and wherein the second body surface comprises a second layer of skin.

56. (New) The method of claim 41 wherein the pre-determined angle of the operative surface of the ultrasonic transducer to the first body surface and the pre-determined angle of the ultrasonic transducer to the second body surface are selected such that a sufficient level of the ultrasonic waves are reflected from the second body surface and impact the interior surface of the wound.